

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM"	2,363 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
"POWAN"	2,338	G. F. Morrison, R.M.R.
"FATSHAN"	2,260	R. D. Thomas.
"HANKOW"	3,073	G. V. Lloyd.
"KINSHAN"	1,995	J. J. Lossius.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8.30 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 9 P.M. and 10.30 P.M. (Saturday excepted).
 Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8.30 A.M., 3 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River; Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN"

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 P.M. Departures on Sundays at Noon.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN"

This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 8 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM"

S.S. "NANNING"

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M. calling at Yanki, Mahning, Kumchik, Kau-Kong, Samshui, Howlik, Shih-Hing, Luk-To, Luk-To, Lo-Ting-Hau, Fok-Hing, Doshing and Fong-Chuen. Departures from Wuchow for Canton calling at the above ports every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8.30 A.M.

FARES: Canton to Wuchow

Canton to Tak Hing

Canton to Samshui

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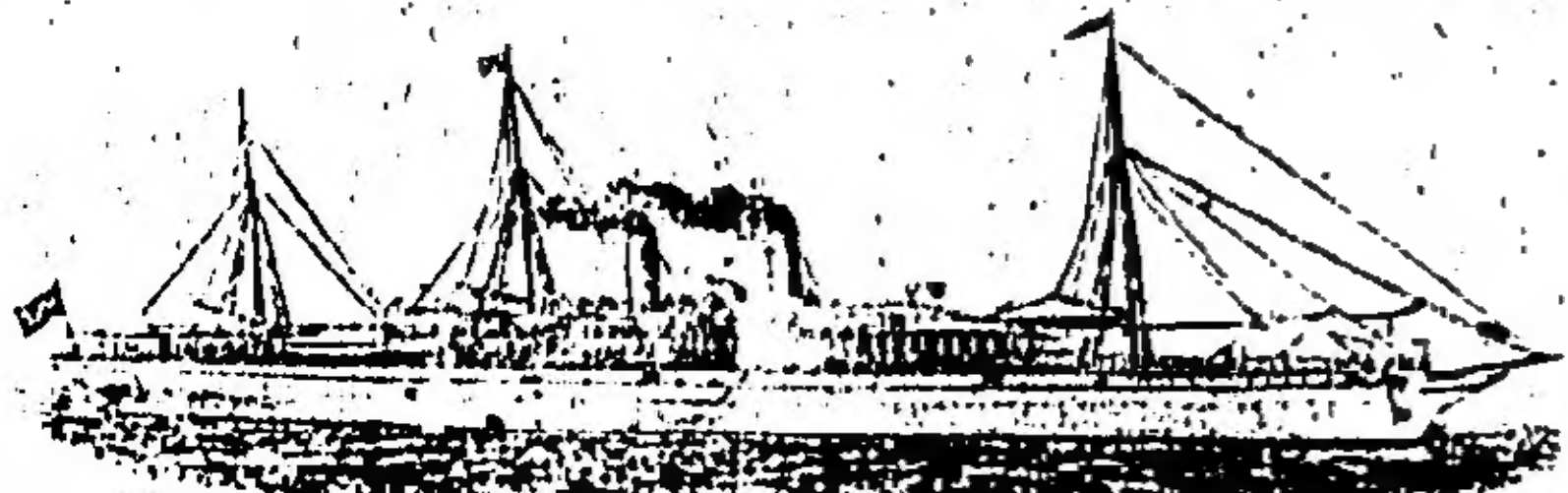
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1906.

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The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule-Service of 12 Days across the Pacific is the "Empress Line." Saving 3 to 7 Days Ocean Trip.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).

R.M.S.	Tons	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"ATHENIAN"	1,440	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24	Feb. 17
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7	Feb. 28
"TARTAR"	4,475	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21	Mar. 17
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7	Mar. 28
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 28	April 18

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 Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.
 SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.
 For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. Corner Pedder Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier. [13]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration).

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight.
AMBERIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	21st Jan.	Freight.
Wunnenberg	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	21st Jan.	Freight.
RUGIA	ODESSA and HAMBURG.	24th Jan.	Freight.
V. Hoff	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	31st Jan.	Freight.
ALBIA	HAMBURG and STETTIN.	31st Jan.	Freight.
Lüding	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	4th Feb.	Freight.
BRISGAVIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG.	4th Feb.	Freight.
Rust	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	10th Feb.	Freight.
RHENANIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th Feb.	Freight.
Frick	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG, COLOMBO & NAPLES, if sufficient inducement offers).	21st Feb.	Freight.
SPEZIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	21st Feb.	Freight.
Porcellius	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	7th March	Freight.
SAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	21st March	Freight.
Ehlers	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	15th Jan.	Freight.
SCANDIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	15th Jan.	Freight.
v. Döhrn	(Calling at SPOR, PENANG & COLOMBO).	15th Jan.	Freight.
ANDALUSIA	FOR ODESSA (DIRECT).	15th Jan.	Freight.

* Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of this steamer. Saloon and cabins amply lit. Lighted throughout by Electricity.

Duly qualified Doctors are carried.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

HONGKONG OFFICE,

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1906.

TWIN TING.

THE LATEST METHOD OF DENTISTRY.

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REASONABLE FEES.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1904.

Dr. M. H. CHAU,

of the

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY,

37, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1905.

Mails.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

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EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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F.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 31st January.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 14th February.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 28th February.
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
PRINZ EITEL FRIDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 20th June.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 4th July.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th July.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 1st August.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship ROON, Capt. G. Meijer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

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STEAM FOR SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERT-SHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to alteration.)

STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3,302	TUESDAY, 6th February.
WILLEHAD	4,762	TUESDAY, 6th March.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3,227	TUESDAY, 3rd April.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above. The steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

DIRECT FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

FOR	STEAMER	ABOUT
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PREUSSEN	FRIDAY, 19th Jan.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 31st Jan.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	WILLEHAD	TUESDAY, 13th Feb.

* Reaching Yokohama in less than 6 days.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1906.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP CO.

HONGKONG-KONGMOON AND KAUKONG LINES.

S.S. "TAK HING."

SAILS every SUNDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY, at 7 P.M., for the above Ports. THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES ONLY 36 HOURS.

HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SAN-UI."

SAILING TWICE A WEEK. THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES 54 DAYS.

THE steamers sail from HONGKONG to SAMSHUI, SHUING, TAKING and WUCHOW. They pass through the Canton delta, and steam up about 150 miles through the gorges, and beautiful scenery of the West River.

Fare for the Round Trip

These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted by Electricity.

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HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE

BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half January	JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	First half February
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half January	JAVA PORTS	First half February
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half February	JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	Second half February
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half February	JAVA PORTS	First half March

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Chinese Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

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THE HEAD AGENCY.

OF THE

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1905.

Intimations.

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Length inside, 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

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THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

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Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

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Telegrams: "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Ed.

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Homeward Passenger Season, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

MARSEILLES & LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers from	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG.	COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON.	MARSEILLES (Brindisi) 2 days earlier.	PLYMOUTH (London) 1 day later.

Tons.	Noon, Saturday.	Tons.	Saturday.	Friday.
ARCADIA	7,000	BRITANNIA	7,000	Mar. 10
DELHI	8,000	MOLDAVIA	10,000	Mar. 24
DONGOLA	8,000	MONG ILIA	10,000	Mar. 30
DELTA	8,000	MOULTAN	10,000	Apr. 7
OCEANA	7,000	MARNORA	10,500	Apr. 21

Tons.	Monday.	Tons.	Monday.	Monday.
ARCADIA	7,000	VICTORIA	7,000	May 20
DEVANBA	8,000	HIMALAYA	7,000	May 26
DELHI	8,000	INDIA	8,000	June 3
DELTA	8,000	INDIA	8,000	June 9

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following

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LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Tonnage.	LEAVE HONGKONG	DUKE AT LONDON
		About	About
JAPAN.....	4,500	Feb. 14	Mar. 31
SUMATRA.....	5,000	Feb. 28	April 14
NUBIA.....	6,000	Mar. 14	April 28
JAVA.....	4,500	Mar. 28	May 12
FORMOSA.....	4,500	April 11	May 26
Three Sails			

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

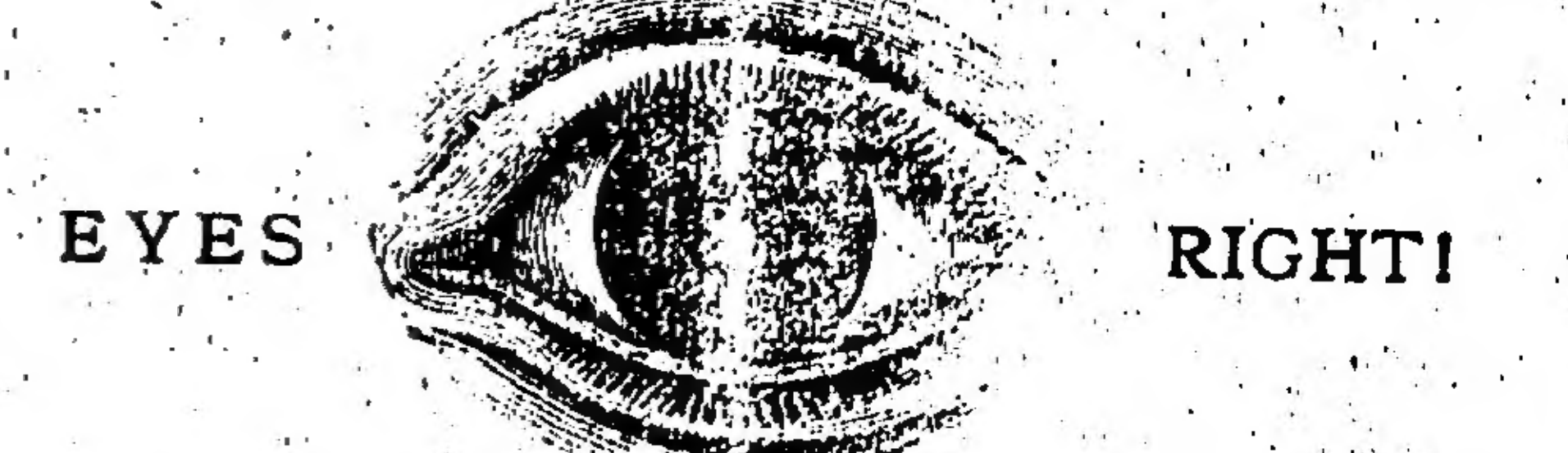
* SUMATRA and "NUBIA" call at MARSEILLES.

* JAPAN, "JAVA" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1906.



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Hongkong, 27th November, 1905.

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Intimations.

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\$1.00 per yard.Velours Chiffon Voiles
\$1.75 per yard.Voile a Jour
\$1.25 per yard.Silk Warp Mohairs
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PRODUCTIONS.WM. POWELL,
LIMITED."Alexandra
Buildings,"

Hongkong, 16th January, 1906.

Intimations.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 20th January, 1906, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, until SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1906, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1906. [95]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 16th January, to SATURDAY, the 20th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [113]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-
ment and Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the West Point Build-
ing Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. [108]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. [109]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART-
MENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that FIELD FIRING PRACTICE will be carried out on the area bounded by lines from Diamond Hill to Lion Hill, thence to Tates Cairn, Kowloon Peak and back to Diamond Hill with the exception of the 20 ft. over Shatin and Grasscutters Passes, on the 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th January, between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon on each day.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [125]

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NOTED for their WINES, SPIRITS
and PROVISIONS of which they have
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Hongkong, 30th September, 1905. [61]

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1905. [65]

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

PROPOSED INQUIRY BY THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL.

The following correspondence has been published by order of the Municipal Council of Shanghai:

Council Room,
Shanghai, 20th December, 1905.

Sir,—You are no doubt aware that as the result of an understanding arrived at between the Chairman of the Council and the Shanghai Municipal Council, it has been decided to hold a formal inquiry into the alleged misconduct of the Police at the Mixed Court on the 8th instant. The Council desires that this inquiry should take place at the earliest possible date in order that, if any indiscretion or error has been committed by a member or members of the Municipal Police Force, the matter may be dealt with at once. Furthermore, it is understood that the inquiry in question will be of a private though formal character, and be held before Sir Haviland de Bunsen, Judge of the British Supreme Court, who has signified his willingness to hear the evidence and decide on the facts. Before making formal reference of the matter to his Lordship, I am now directed to inquire whether Mr. King and yourself are prepared to give evidence at such inquiry and to produce witnesses who shall testify to the alleged misconduct of the Police Officers. In that case, the Council suggests that the matter should be proceeded with at once, and would ask you to name the earliest date convenient to yourself, and to state at what hour you would wish the inquiry to be held.—I am, etc.

J. O. P. BLAND,
Secretary.

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Council Room,
Shanghai, 4th January, 1906.

Sir,—Referring to my letter of the 20th ultimo and the proposal to hold a formal inquiry into the alleged misconduct of the Police at the Mixed Court, I am now directed to state that Sir Haviland de Bunsen has requested the Council to come to an early arrangement in this matter, inasmuch as pressure of other important public business is likely to prevent him from being able to deal with it if unduly delayed. Under the circumstances, the Council directs me to request that you may be good enough to reply to my letter of 29th ultimo, and to name the earliest date convenient to yourself for holding the proposed inquiry.—I am, etc.

J. O. P. BLAND,
Secretary.

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Shanghai, 8th January, 1906.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Dec., 1905. I have seen H. E. Yuen Taotai and I am directed to inform you that he is not willing to make any part in the inquiry which you propose to make, and that neither Mr. King nor I would attend it or send any Chinese witnesses.

I am authorised to make the following observations in reply to your letter. You are doubtless aware that H. E. Yuen Taotai has already communicated with the Senior Consul and the British Consul-General, and proposed to appoint two deputies and requested the Consular Body to appoint also two deputies to hold a joint investigation. To this offer H. E. has not as yet received any reply.

The question which you offer to submit to the Judge of the British Court is only one of the questions now at issue, and is, by itself, comparatively a minor detail. A decision on the point you raise would still leave all the most serious matters untouched.

With reference to submitting a matter of this sort to the Judge of the British Court, we have to say that, while we personally would accept with complete confidence a decision of the Judge, we could not consent to accept such an offer without first obtaining the permission to do so from the higher authorities, as the matter might be considered to be one affecting the sovereign rights of China.

We take this opportunity of saying that in our opinion the two most serious questions to be decided as regards the Mixed Court are as follows:—

1. Had the Municipal Council, or the Consular Body, the legal right to station a Municipal Police in the Mixed Court on the 9th April, 1905, and daily afterwards?

2. Had the Municipal Council, or the Consular Body, the legal right to give, or to sanction the giving of, instructions to the Municipal Police to remove Chinese female prisoners to the Municipal Gaol contrary to the will of the Mixed Court Magistrate?

Our contention is that both these acts were illegal and wrong, and that they caused the riot which occurred on the 18th December last.

We also say that the responsibility for the riot and the damages resulting therefrom rests entirely upon the Municipal Council.

We shall be obliged by your informing us whether you propose to publish this correspondence, as in the event of your not doing so, we shall send it to the papers.—I am, etc.

KUAN CHUN.

J. O. P. BLAND, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, 9th January, 1906.

Sir,—In handing you this week's return of the proceedings at the Mixed Court, I have the honour to draw your attention to the heading "Miscellaneous." You will observe that although blows have been abolished at the Court by Imperial Edict, and the fact officially intimated by the Mixed Court Magistrate as a reason for the removal of police supervision, the proceedings at the Court continue to afford the fullest justification for the Council's contention that the supervision of this instruction by the judicial and executive authorities of the Foreign Settlement is essential to the maintenance of law, order, and good government. Taken in connection with the case officially brought to the Consular Body's notice on the 30th ultimo, in which the Chinese authorities were shown to have permitted the escape of a dangerous criminal, handed over to the City Magistrate from the Mixed Court, the Council has no doubt that the Consular Body will recognise the increased necessity for firm treatment of the Mixed Court question in the interests of the community.—I have, etc.

F. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

C. KLIMENOW, Esq.,
Consul-General for Russia
and Senior-Consul.

EXTRACT FROM THE MIXED COURT RETURNS
For the week ending 6th January, 1906.

Miscellaneous.—On the 18th ultimo two girls named "Fung Zen Tsang" and "Fung Pau Tsung" ran away from a brothel in the Ning Tsung Loong alley off Chekiang Road, and going to the Mixed Court, were taken by one of the runners to a private interview with the Magistrate. They told him that they had run away because the brothel mistress had beaten them, and they asked him to send them to the Sinna Refuge, instead of which he ordered them to be kept in the Mixed Court cells.

(Continued on page 7.)

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 18th January, 1906, at 3 P.M., on the Spot,
The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan
to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office,
for erection of

BOOTHS AND MATSHEDS
on the Government Ground adjoining the
Race Course, North of the Grand
Stand Enclosure.

TERMS.—Cash.
For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to—
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1906. [124]

This Sale will take place To-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M., instead of on the 15th instant, as previously advertised.

(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.)
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES AND HOUGH have
received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,

the 18th day of January, 1906, at 3 P.M.,
at their SALES ROOMS,
THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY,
situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, viz.:

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in
the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE
LOT No. 104, containing by superficial mea-
surement 2,800 square feet and having a frontage
to Queen's Road Central of 30 feet and 6
inches or thereabouts and a depth of 80 feet.
On this Section stands the very valuable house
and premises, known as No. 35, Queen's Road
Central. All the said premises are held for
the residue of a term of 98 years granted by a
Crown Lease of Marine Lot No. 104, and
which Lease is dated 16th April, 1859.

For further particulars and conditions of
sale, apply to—
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
or to
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1906. [1304-F]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
of
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY,
situate in Caine Road, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong,
IN TWO LOTS,
BY
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
ON
SATURDAY,
the 20th day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock
Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

LOT 1.—Registered in the Land Office as
SECTION B of INLAND LOT No. 522
with the Messuage and Buildings thereon
known as No. 72, Caine Road. Annual
Crown Rent \$6.70.

LOT 2.—Registered in the Land Office as
SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 512
with the Messuage and Buildings thereon
known as No. 70, Caine Road. Annual
Crown Rent \$5.60.

For further particulars, apply to—
EWENS, HARSTON & HARDING,
Vendor's Solicitors,
or to
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [116]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of
the letting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January,
1906, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND,
at Austin Road, Kowloon, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with
the option of renewal at a CROWN
RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's
King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	1175	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1715	160 106 107 167	20 19,092 150 5,210		

Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [120]

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the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND,
adjoining Inland Lot 1711, Bowen Road, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 18th day of January, 1904,
with the option of renewal at a CROWN
RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's
King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [123]

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on

SATURDAY,

the 20th January, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at their
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Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1906. [110]

To Let.

TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, formerly
in occupation of the Steam Laundry
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No. 7, WONG-NEICHING ROAD.
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GODOWNS: PRAYA EAST.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [72]

To Let.

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 2, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy
Town.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [73]

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 15, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. [74]

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PRIVATE BAR and BILLIARD-ROOMS.
HOT and COLD WATER throughout.
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(if required).
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. [30]

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MODERATE PRICES.
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EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.
ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1904. [28]

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For Terms, &c., apply to—
THE MANAGER.
Macao, 16th October, 1905. [29]

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BOTTLED BY
BARRETTO & Co.,
Agents,
Nos. 22 & 24, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1905. [50]

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FROM

MIN MARCEAU,

Bordeaux.

AWARDS: GOLD MEDALS AT

PARIS 1900.

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BORDEAUX 1895.

DIJON 1901.

LILLE 1902.

AMSTERDAM 1895.

ROUEN 1896.

VIENNA 1902.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1905.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY
COMPLICATIONS.

It will be exceedingly unfortunate for South China if the arbitrary action of the Viceroy in levying unpopular taxes should still further delay the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. According to a Canton correspondent, the Government in Kwangtung propose to double the "chin fee" (likin); collect a poll-tax; and levy a rate on wealthy natives; and the reason given for these new impositions is that money must be raised for the building of the railway with the utmost despatch. In framing these assessments, the Viceroy seems to have overlooked or disregarded the patriotic movement which prompted the Chinese merchants and gentry to come forward voluntarily and offer to subscribe funds towards the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway, in order that foreign capital should not be involved in the scheme. Without, apparently, in any way recognising the self-sacrificing efforts of these loyal subjects, the Viceroy has now promulgated a series of taxes, whose incidence will weigh unjustly, inasmuch as they will be drawn from sources which may not reap any direct advantage from the railway to Hankow. If the taxes were imposed solely upon residents closely affected by the new line, unlikely to derive positive benefits from its construction, the action of the Viceroy might be comprehensible without being absolutely excusable, but such a point of view does not seem to have entered into His Excellency's calculations at all. When loyalists strive to retain within their own bounds the construction of public works such as the Canton-Hankow railway, to the exclusion of foreigners, they at least deserve some measure of official consideration, but the "howls of compassion" are not to be found in the Viceroy's yamen at Canton. In these circumstances, it is not singular that the merchants and gentry have combined to make common cause against the Viceroy's assessments. They have determined, unless a *modus vivendi* is found, to denounce the Viceroy to the Throne with the view of getting him removed. There is something ironically humorous in this matter. Than Viceroy Shun, there is no stronger upholder of the doctrine "China for the Chinese" yet he is alienating the educated and influential classes from his side by the adoption of obnoxious taxes. The latter retort by threatening to secure his removal from Kwangtung through representations to Peking; if they succeeded Viceroy Shun would be the happiest official in China, for it is common knowledge that he considers his viceroyalty in the nature of banishment, and it has been his one endeavour to return to the Court where he could bask in the sunshine of Royal approval, and where his undoubted talents would be appreciated and rewarded. It is manifest that strong feeling exists in Canton with respect to the Viceroy's decision to levy new taxes. One meeting broke up in confusion, and an extra trial of Amoy, who has taken a leading part in the opposition, has been arrested. Mass meetings to protest against the Viceroy's edict were held yesterday, and we learn that only the approach of the Chinese New Year—with the consequent necessity of settling accounts and winding up business for the year—prevented a general stoppage of trade. The telegraph wires are barred against the merchants and gentry who might wish to communicate with Peking on the subject of the railway assessments. Canton and the surrounding district seem to be writhing in antagonism to the Viceroy, who remains hidden in his yamen, pleading illness, or any other excuse which will preserve his isolation. At the same time, while issuing proclamations which offend his compatriots, he studiously avoids intercourse with the representatives of foreign governments. Affairs have almost reached a deadlock, Viceroy Shun holding the key to the situation. The present trouble with the Chinese merchants and gentry is unquestionably serious, and the worst feature of the business is that in the contention the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway is likely to be still further delayed. Probably the Viceroy in face of the strenuous opposition which is being offered to the new levies will reconsider his decision, if only that a much-needed public work may be proceeded with and completed, whereby his own reputation as an administrator will be enhanced. Residents in Canton, however, foresee trouble in the present condition of affairs, and it will be well to keep a close watch on the movements of the officials and their antagonists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S.S. *Namantia* is to be docked for repairs.

At the Diocesan Girls' School to-day, Lady Noel distributed the prizes won by the scholars during the year. There was a large attendance of those interested in the students and the work of the school.

SEROT. Grant prosecuted the master of a West Point boarding house this morning for keeping a boarding-house for emigrants without the necessary licence. Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$25.

FOR being in unlawful possession of some electrical apparatus, without being able to give a satisfactory explanation, a Chinaman was fined \$10 this morning by Mr. F. A. Hazeland. Inspector Gauld prosecuted.

THE case in which Robert Packham charged a tallyman, in the employ of the Godown Company, for absconding himself from duty without permission was concluded this morning at the Police Court. Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne fined the defendant \$10.

HIS Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan will distribute the prizes to the successful students at Belli's Public School at noon, to-morrow. We are requested to state that Mrs. Ba'eman, the headmistress, will be pleased to welcome the parents of the pupils and former students at the function.

THE land bailiff prosecuted two natives before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning, for erecting thatched at Wong-nei-chang village, without the permission of the P. W. D. The first man was fined \$5 and ordered to remove the thatched within forty-eight hours; the second man was discharged, but was ordered to remove his thatched and garden within one week.

It is stated that the amount of the coal captured on steamers seized by Japanese men-of-war during the Russo-Japanese war, and confiscated by the Prize Courts, is estimated at 91,188 tons, of which 86,361 tons were Welsh or other foreign coal, and 7,825 tons Japanese. Putting the value of the foreign coal at ¥15 per ton and of the Japanese at ¥9 per ton, the total value reaches ¥1,685,870.

SOME time ago a Chinaman was sent to gaol for throwing stones at a certain house in Ship Street, and a native woman gave evidence against him. Meeting that woman at Wanchai yesterday, he decided to have his revenge, so picking up some mud, he dabbed it on her face. He was arrested, and to-day he was fined \$25 or six weeks' hard labour; in lieu of \$1 he was ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours.

VICER-ADMIRAL Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief of the British Squadron on the China Station, is to visit Bangkok towards the end of this month. The local *Times* says he will arrive there on or about the 17th inst., on the first-class cruiser *Hogue*, which will be accompanied by the despatch vessel *Albatross* and two torpedo-boat destroyers. They will arrive there from Saigon, and will make a stay of about three days.

IN keeping with their reputation throughout the East, the proprietors of White Horse Cellar whisky have issued several interesting souvenirs of the New Year. From Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., who are the sole agents in Hongkong, we have received a handy pocket diary and memorandum book, a bridge score, a pack of cards, which should serve to advertise the merits of White Horse Cellar over many whist and bridge tables, and some useful blotting pads.

BY kind permission of Lt.-Col. Atkin and officers, the Band of the 110th Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, 18th January (weather permitting):—
March, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"
Selection, "The King"

NINE Chinamen were placed before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, at the instance of Sergeant Morrison, on a charge of gambling at No. 24 Mosque Street, to-day. Sergeant Morrison said that there was a rush when the police entered, and one of the defendants smashed a glass door, and cut his face in trying to escape. The prisoners, who were mostly cooks and houseboys, pleaded not guilty, but the first and second defendants—the ring-leaders—were each fined \$100, or three months' hard labour, while the others were each fined \$5.

As a result of correspondence between President Roosevelt and the secretary of the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange the board of directors of the Exchange have passed resolutions in the course of which it is declared:—"That in the opinion of the Merchants' Exchange, the present Chinese exclusion laws should, in justice and equity, be so amended as to permit the free ingress into the country, and the peaceable abiding within the confines of the United States, of Chinese business men, professional men, students and travellers."

IN Summary Jurisdiction this morning, His Honour, Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, presiding, Wong Yin, *Atlat Ping Tung Tong*, sued the Tai Loi Chau Wo Ki for the recovery of the sum of \$945.74 being money due on a promissory note, dated 2nd February, 1905, including principal and interest. Mr. F. Paget Hett, of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldings, appeared for the plaintiff. On the case being called, Mr. Hett said Mr. R. A. Harding had been appearing for the defendant, but it was understood that he had withdrawn from the case. Neither the defendant nor any representative of the defendant being present, Mr. Hett proceeded to prove the claim, and judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

TURF TOPICS.

A slight drizzle was falling on the race course to-day, and after last evening's shower the track was wet. All the gallops were performed on the inside course, commencing at 6 o'clock. The late Mr. Herbert Rose, two China ponies were put up to public auction at 7.30 this morning. The handsome grey hack was bought by Mr. Sassoon H. Michael for \$350; and the blue dun—the faster of the stable companions—fell to Mr. H. P. White for \$300. It is reported that Mr. Mody's two derby griffins galloped yesterday over a three-quarter mile course, time, 1.39.

The "Isolated One," as he is termed by the sportsmen who attend the gallops, continues his aloofness from the vulgar herd. "It is hardly sportsmanlike to maintain a studied reticence under such circumstances, and the individual who thus ostracises the other h-bites of the course is not what one would call popular. His attitude might be commendable in a diplomatist; it is the reverse in a patron of the turf.

As usual, I append the times taken at the course.
Babington's sub, 1m, 2, 36, 1.10.
Baluchis's sub, time missed.
Hough's derby griffin, 1m, 2, 38, 1.15, 1.49, steady canter.

Sycee King, 1m, 37, 1.12, 1.46, 2.18.
Crickshank's sub, and Dickson's sub, 1m, 31, 1.05, 1.41.

Chater's sub, 1m, 34, 1.10, 1.49, 2.21 2/5.
Highland Laird and Highland Man, 1m, 32, 35, 1.10, 1.45.

Kadoorie's griffin (dup), 1m, 34, 1.08, 1.44.
Black Cherry—missed.

Moxon's sub, 1m, 30, steady canter, 40, 1.15 2/5, 1.46.

Emerald King, 1m, 36, 1.11, 1.45, 2.17.
Kadoorie's derby grey, accompanied by a subscription griffin, 34, 1.08 4/5, 1.45, 2.18.

The sub. was left about twenty lengths behind.
Forward and Bank's sub, 1m, 32, 35, 1.09.

Bank's sub: beat Forward.
Shewan's 2 subs: dun and grey, 1m, 32, 1.21 2/5, 1.49, 2.32 3/5.

Banzai and Highland Star, 1m, 34, 1.10, 1.47, 2.22.
Governor's 2 subs, chest and blk, 1m, 33 4/5, 1.07 3/5, 1.44 2/5. Rushed rather too fast at the beginning.

Dr. Jordan's sub, and Mody's sub, 1m, 37, 1.11, 1.46.
J. R. M. Smith's grey sub, and Hynes' sub, 1m, 34, 1.07, 1.41 2/5.

Goetz's 2 subs, 1m, 37, 1.11, 1.49, 2.35; the white stocking sub, beat his stable companion.
R. Kadoorie's derby sub, 1m, 36, 1.08, 1.43.

Gold King, 1m, 36, 1.12, 1.44 4/5, 2.19 3/5.
Humphreys's dunkey-tail sub, joined Gold King at 1m, 36, 1.10 4/5, 1.43.

Forrest's sub, 1m, 39, 1.15 2/5, 1.49 2/5.
Macdonald's blk sub, and Alarm, 1m, 36, 1.14 4/5, 1.53 3/5, 2.27 1/5.

Potts's 2 subs, 1m, 38, 1.12, 1.44.
Saxon King, owned by Heri Kaiser, 1m, 33, 1.04 3/5.

Brown's sub, 1m, 2.35, last quarter 33.
Whites and Smith's subs, 1m, 1.44, last quarter 34.

Diamond King, 1m, 37 1/5, 1.15, 1.47.
EARLY HIRD.

When the alarm clock strikes 5.30 on these raw mornings it is heart-breaking to leave a warm bed and repair to that bleak and cold race-track, to "clock" the times of the various ponies. When crawled out of bed this morning, and arrived at the track, there were only two or three sportsmen present.

The morning was damp and cold, and at about a quarter to seven a drizzling rain commenced to fall, and chilled extremities were the order of the day. Quite a few adjourned to the coffee-room, where they appeared to have secured a remedy, but some enthusiasts remained in the open the while.

A few gallops were held and I give below the times taken:—
H. E. the Governor's two subscription griffins (Nos. 35 and 42), three-quarters of a mile, the last half-mile was covered in 1min. 8 sec, last quarter 35sec.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's d-rby and subscription griffins, one mile, 34, 1.09, 1.46, 2.18, last quarter 32 1/2.

Mr. Tiffenbacher's Saxon King, was sent half-mile which he covered in 1.4 1/5, last quarter 31sec.

Mr. W. A. Crickshank's Mikoh and Mr. C. W. Dickson's black sub, one mile, 35, 1.13, 1.52, 2.26.

Gold King, one mile, 41, 1.15, 1.50, and 2.23.
The dunkey-tail pony galloped a mile, 41, 1.22, 1.55, 2.30.

Mr. T. Forrest's bay sub, three-quarters of a mile, 39, 1.15, 1.50.

Mr. Geo. Potts's two subs, three-quarters of a mile, 1.44, last quarter 32sec.

Mr. G. C. Moxon's sub, three-quarters of a mile, 1.48, last quarter 33.

Sycee King, one mile, 37, 1.11, 1.45, 2.17 1/2.

Mr. T. F. Hough's derby pony rattled off a mile, the last three-quarters in 39, 1.15, 1.49 1/2.

Mr. Crickshank's "Spring Chickens" went together with Red "erring" in three-quarters of a mile gallop. The last half-mile was completed in 1min. 42sec, last quarter 35sec.

Upper King, and Melbourne, one mile, 39, 1.20sec, last quarter 35sec.

Mr. C. P. Chater's subscription griffin was galloped three-quarters of a mile. The last half-mile was done in 1min. 11sec.

Emerald King, three-quarters of a mile, 36, 1.10, 1.42.

IN the vicinity of the grandstand, after many of the gallops had been completed, the auction of the two subscription griffins owned by the late Mr. Herbert Rose took place, Mr. T. F. Hough being auctioneer.

The first pony was a good looking iron-grey, measuring 13h. 14in. Mr. H. P. White started the bidding at \$255.50. Mr. W. R. Robertson was the next to raise the bid to \$170, while Mr. C. P. Chater added another \$5 to that figure. Several bids of \$300 were made, and eventually Mr. S. H. Michael got the pony for \$320.

The second pony to come under the auctioneer's hammer was a dun (No. 36). Mr. H. P. White was the only bidder and the pony was bought for \$300.

The measurement of only two ponies was taken this morning. These were:—Capt. A. Leslie's sub, 13h. 14in.
Mr. T. F. Hough's grey 13h.

Yesterday morning these ponies were measured:—Mr. Harnett's brown (No. 7) 13h, 34in; Mr. Harnett's grey (No. 28) 13h, 14in. Soup-meat, Faxon King, Czarad, and Mr. H. J. Craig's two derby ponies which arrived here per *Shanghai*.

THE RIDING ROY.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

"TAI ON" v. "KWONGTUNG."

This case which was fully reported in our issue of yesterday, was resumed before His Honour, Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning, Captain Morrison, of the s.s. *Powan*, sitting as assessor.

Mr. W. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. R. Harding, of Messrs. Ewens, Harston and Harding, appeared for the plaintiff company, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. H. J. George, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Sharp said that he had had two copies of the enlargement of the chart prepared, and he presumed that His Lordship would ask the Captain of the *Tai On* to prepare similar charts so as to give his version.

His Honour: Oh, yes. The assessor suggests that it would be more convenient if the other captain prepared his chart on tracing paper, and then that could be superimposed on the paper one now before the Court, and then it could be decided at once if they coincided. It would be a saving of time, and easier for the Court to compare the courses, as in any case they could only be approximate.

Mr. Cordeiro said he was the chief engineer of the *Kwongtung* at the time of the collision, and went on duty at 3.15 a.m. He remained until the time of the collision. The log book produced was kept by himself. The *Kwongtung* was going at half speed at the time of the collision. There was no change in the speed. The ship was put at half speed at 1 a.m. The first change was at 5.2 a.m. when she was put to "full speed." He was in the engine room at the time when the order came to go full speed and he carried out that order. The vessel was going about seven knots just previously to the collision. This was without tide. He had not a full head of steam. His maximum speed was 11.4. Going into Canton they always put on a low pressure of steam, unless they were late, and on that day he was going about 9 knots. After he put his engines full speed he went on deck and saw the *Tai On* approaching on the port side. She was pretty near, and was overhauling the *Kwongtung*. He saw the chief engineer and he waved to him, and then went below. At that time the *Tai On's* funnel might be level with the *Kwongtung's*. Witness was standing a little forward of the funnel on the port side, and the chief engineer of the *Tai On* was standing near her funnel on her starboard side. His next order was full speed ahead, to full speed astern; that was at 5.28 a.m., but he felt the collision a few seconds before that. He put his engines astern, and they went astern for about half a minute. Then the order was "stop" and he stopped. He did not feel any second collision. He then sent a man on deck to see what was the matter, and he came and told him. If a vessel gets into shallow water it reduces her speed, and the effect would be greater with a deeper draft vessel as she would be closer to the ground.

Cross-examined by Mr. Slade: Witness said he wrote up the log himself on arrival in Canton.

His Honour: I see there are two alterations in the orders written in the log book—is that usual?

Witness: No; it may be a mistake in copying off the slate.

His Honour: Are these alterations made by order?

Witness: No, they are made on finding out the mistake.

Tung Fui Ki said he was the second, or assistant pilot of the *Kwongtung*, and was on board on the night of the collision where he came out of his cabin on being called. He noticed the stem of the *Tai On* was level with the *Kwongtung's* funnel. He then went into the wheel-house and did not see the *Tai On* any more. He felt a bang at the time of the collision. That was about two or three minutes after he went into the wheel-house. The quartermaster was steering. Witness's duty was to help in the navigation and watch the course. When the steamer arrives near Canton it is customary for the assistant pilot to go and assist in the working of the wheel. He had a collision with a salt junk this morning. From the time he went to the wheel-house until the collision took place, the captain and the chief pilot gave orders about the wheel. One order only was given, and that was "hard-a-port," and the wheel was put over accordingly. That was after the *Tai On* had collided with the *Kwongtung's* stern. He felt the impact of the collision.

His Honour: Did you see any signs given by way of orders?—Both verbal and by sign.

His Honour: Was that when the order "hard-a-port" was given?—Yes.

His Honour: But apart from that?—That was the sole order given.

Corroborative evidence was given by the first pilot and two sailors.

FLOWER SHOW.

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement on the opposite page, as to date, by when entries should be made and exhibits staged.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., inform the Shanghai Press that the total output of Kaiping Coal from the Company's three mines for the week ending 30th December, 1905, amounted to 20,451 tons, and the sales for the same period to 19,345 tons.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 17th at 12.5p. The barometer has risen over China.

The high pressure area is lying over Central China, and gradients are slight to moderate. Strong monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate N. to NE. winds; the weather is likely to improve.

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

SINGAPORE FATALITY.

P. & O. AGENT MORTALLY INJURED.

RESULT OF A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Singapore, 17th January,

10.35 a.m.

The death is announced of Mr. H. I. Choep, agent in Singapore for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Choep was the victim of a carriage accident, in which his sustained mortal injuries, his ribs penetrating his lungs.

[The late Mr. Choep joined the P. & O. Company in 1878, closely following Mr. E. A. Hewett, the agent for the Company in Hongkong. Indeed, throughout his career, Mr. Choep followed in the footsteps of Mr. Hewett. When Mr. Hewett was transferred to another agency from the London Office, Mr. Choep took his place. He came out to the East in the "lighter" and went to Bombay. In 1889 he relieved Mr. Hewett at Yokohama, where he spent some years. He was also at Kobe for a time, and in 1899 was appointed chief clerk at Hongkong. He remained in Hongkong for about a year, and in 1900 was appointed agent for the Company at Singapore. Mr. Choep was a capable agent, and did much to advance the interests of the Company and maintain its prestige in the Southern Colony. He was vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and a member of the Municipal Commission. He also acted as Reuter's agent. Mr. Choep was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son, who is in the military service in India.—R.D., H.K.T.]

[Kaiser's.]

The Elections.

An analysis of the voting shows a remarkable increase in the Socialist and Labour votes, viz., 63,692 compared with 20,731 in the same constituencies in 1900.

The net Liberal turn-over is 64,976.

MR. HELLINGS' DEPART.

Mr. Norton, the Liberal candidate for West Newington, polled 4,346 against Mr. Bellis, the Unionist candidate's 2,425.

The *Times* and the *Standard* consider that the success of the Labour party at the elections is a most significant feature.

CANTON NEWS.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY HELD UP.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Jan. 15th, 1906.

The Rev. C. A. Nelson has returned from a trip into the interior, and relates an interesting experience which he had. While tramping along the "footpaths," three men with guns rushed down the side of a hill and demanded that he "stand and deliver." A Chinaman with him began to expostulate without success, and then Mr. Nelson demanded why he should be molested while quietly passing along the road. He told the ruffians to be gone and not interfere with him. These brave robbers concluded they had better depart, and did so, much to the relief of the missionary. Had these braves known that Mr. Nelson had a considerable sum of money on his person, and a gold watch, they might not have been so easily scared. Mr. Nelson is to be congratulated on his happy escape.

THE HANNER AT THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.
The beautiful silk banner presented by the Viceroy for the largest number of prizes won by any school during the athletic gathering was won by the Canton Christian College. This reflects credit on the students and trainers of the Christian College athletic club. The commencement exercises of the College will be held on Thursday, at the College grounds, Honglok. The Rev. Mr. Brockman, of Shanghai, will be present and deliver an address.

HOCKEY.

BALUCHIS v. WEST KENTS.

On the military hockey ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon the 129th Baluchis played a friendly game with the West Kent Regiment. The slippery turf seemed to be favourable to the Indians; for, although the West Kents put up a better combination, the former defeated them by two goals to nothing.

HOCKEY CLUB v. H.M.S. "HECLA."
The above match was played on the Hockey Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The first half of the play was uninteresting, as the *Hecla* players had "all the say," and at half-time they were leading by four goals to a single. In the second half, however, the tables were turned, and the Club made play fast and exciting. Chard and Bailey playing a good game. The Club continued on the aggressive, and ere long the score was four all. Both teams did all they could to raise the score before time was called, but failed. Burn and McGhan did good work for the *Hecla*. Result: Four all.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

American (*Manchuria*) 18th inst.
German (*Preussen*) 19th inst.<

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

SHANGHAI SALVAGE CASE.

PERIAK'S OWNERS MULCTED.

WINDFALL FOR SHANGHAI FIREMEN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 17th January, 2.15 p.m.

Judgment has been delivered by the Supreme Court of Shanghai in the action at the instance of the Shanghai Municipal Council against the owners of the steamship *Periak*, concluding for damages, for salvage services rendered.

The Court has awarded the sum of Tls. 1,500 to be divided among eight members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

The Municipal Council have been awarded Tls. 500 for salvage services.

[Some time ago the *Periak*, an oil tank steamer, caught fire and it was with the utmost difficulty that the members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the vessel. Subsequently the Shanghai Municipal Council brought an action against the owners of the *Periak*, suing for damages in respect of the salvage of the vessel. The result of the case is stated in the above telegram.—Ed., H.K.T.]

[Reuter's.]

France and Venezuela.

LONDON, 15th January.

The United States have assumed charge of French interests in Venezuela.

DEPARTURE OF FRENCH SQUADRON.

Later.

A French squadron has left Guadeloupe for Venezuela.

A CHINESE NEW YEAR CASE.

NOT A FITTING.

Before His Honour, Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, this morning, in Summary Jurisdiction, the Kwang Sang Lung firm, of No. 6 Jubilee Street, traders, sued Un Tsak, trading under the name and style of Kwong Sik Lung, at No. 2 Central Market, for the recovery of \$197.57, being the amount of goods supplied by plaintiff to defendant. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Mr. John Hastings' office, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Dixon applied for an adjournment of the hearing of the case, as his principal witness was out of the Colony, and was not expected back until after the Chinese New Year.

His Honour: Is he coming back, or is it just a flitting?

Mr. Dixon: Oh, yes, my Lord, he is coming back, and if your Lordship will grant an adjournment I am prepared to pay the amount claimed into Court.

Mr. Thomson: I object to any adjournment, my Lord; the case is a very simple one.

Mr. Dixon: The case is a new one, my way, and was only in the last list Friday.

His Honour: Is it a new case?

Mr. Thomson: Yes, my Lord, it is a new case, but it is getting near to the Chinese New Year, and that is why we are suing.

His Honour: You must pay in the amount, and a sum to cover costs. Can you find \$250?

Mr. Dixon: Yes, my Lord.

Mr. Thomson: Then it will go into next Friday's list?

Mr. Dixon: I would ask for a longer adjournment, say two or three weeks.

Mr. Thomson: I object.

His Honour: But that will carry us over the Chinese New Year.

Mr. Thomson: I think it should go into Friday's list.

His Honour: Yes, we'll put it in Friday's list.

Mr. Thomson: Then, if the witness is not present the defendant will consent to judgment, I take it.

Mr. Dixon: Oh, no, we won't.

His Honour: Pay the amount into Court, and the case will go into Friday's list.

PROPERTY SALE.

At noon to-day, at their sales rooms, by order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, put up for sale the valuable leasehold property comprising the piece or parcel of land intended to be registered in the Land Office as section "A," Inland Lot No. 178, containing 870 square feet, situated in Peel Street, and known as No. 10, Mr. Otto Kong Sing was vendor's solicitor.

After keen competition, the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Mok Koon Yuk, assistant compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for \$8,000.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt and her company were mobbed and assailed with rotten eggs while driving from the theatre in Quebec to the railway station. This unseemly demonstration was due partly to the condemnation by Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, of the actress and her plays, and partly to an interview in which the Divine Sarah made some uncomplimentary remarks about French-Canadians.

HONGKONG MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF MISSIONS.

Last evening an interesting session of the Hongkong Missionary Association was held at "Fairfax." A goodly number of visitors from Canton and other places were also present, swelling the total number of persons in attendance to about 150. After the election of officers for the ensuing year, the subject of "Federation among missionary bodies in China" was presented by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, who briefly described what was being done in Peking in reference to this question, where a number of missions have united themselves in a Federation, each mission having charge of a special line of work, and doing the work of the other missions in that particular line, and going so far as to have even a federation of buildings. The speaker dwelt upon the advantages that would accrue to the general missionary work if this policy were adopted in Hongkong. After a protracted discussion, it was decided to ask each mission to appoint a person who shall become a member of a general committee on federation, whose duty it shall be to associate with themselves a Chinese from each mission to discuss and to present to the general missionary body of Hongkong any plans on federation that may be deemed wise to put into operation. There was a general consensus of opinion that something might be done to bring the various missions into closer relations with one another. A committee was also appointed to ascertain the names of persons who are labouring among the Chinese in other lands besides China, and to communicate with them upon the best methods to be pursued in carrying on the work, and to be of such assistance to their workers, and to the Chinese who may return to China from these various localities, as it may be deemed best. The meeting was of a practical nature, and if any or all of the suggestions proposed can be carried out, it will be of immense value to the missionary work, and enable the workers to labour more harmoniously and effectively in advancing Christianity among the Chinese throughout the world. The present officers of the Association are the Ven. Archdeacon Bannister, President; Mr. Dyer Ball, Vice-President; and Rev. Mr. Genahr, Hon. Secretary. The meetings are held every three months, and the Association is composed of all Protestant missionaries and clergymen in the colony, with a few other persons, that have been especially invited, and since its organization two years ago, has done much good to conserve the unity among all Christian workers.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LD.

PHENOMENAL PROFITS.

The fourth report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 20th inst., is as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The net profits for the year, including \$4,557.32, brought forward from last account after paying all charges amount to \$55,781.09. It is now proposed to pay a dividend of 8% on the paid-up capital and a bonus of 4% thereon—after providing for which and writing off directors' and auditors' fees there remains a balance of \$33,058.73 to be carried to credit of a new profit and loss account.

Directors:—Messrs. A. J. Raymond and E. Shellim now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Dots and A. O'D. Gourdin, who have retired and are recommended for re-election.

C. W. DICKSON,

Chairman.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1906.

Following are the accounts:—

BALANCE SHEET TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

Liabilities.

Capital—\$500,000, of which are issued 12,500 shares at \$100 each—

\$1,250,000, \$75 per share paid up—

\$937,500.00

Accounts payable—

\$8,412.00

Balance of profit and loss a/c—

\$55,781.09

\$1,001,693.09

Assets.

31st December, 1905.

Cash—

\$946.81

Amount invested in mortgages—

\$71,000.00

Amount invested in property—

\$1,072,332.12

Furniture—

\$68.33

Accruals receivable—

\$456,985.83

Less loans payable—

\$30,000.00

\$1,566,772.09

\$1,001,693.09

Cr.

By Balance from 1904—

\$4,557.32

31st December, 1905.

Interest—

\$1,233.92

Rents—

\$40,352.02

Scrip fees—

\$300.00

Profit on sales—

\$19,775.81

\$65,772.05

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY TAXES.

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO THE VICEEROY'S PROPOSALS.

[From A Correspondent.]

Canton, 16th January.

Great excitement still prevails among the merchants and gentry here, in consequence of the Viceroy's proposal to levy new taxes for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. The retired Viceroy of Foochow, Neng Yung Kwei (a native of Canton), has come forward on behalf of the people, and he has promised to proceed to Peking with the view of getting Viceroy Shun removed, unless the proposal to raise money by obnoxious taxes is withdrawn.

The Government have issued instructions to the Telegraph Department not to accept or transmit any messages relating to this matter. The merchants of Canton would have closed their doors in protest, if the ex-Viceroy of Foochow had not offered his services as the people's representative. One thing that restrained the merchants from at once closing their premises is the approach of the New Year, when accounts have to be settled. If a "strike" of this character occurred, Canton would be turned upside down.

Mass meetings are being held by the merchants to-day.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE AT CANTON.

NEW LECTURE HALL DEDICATED.

[From A Correspondent.]

Canton, 16th January.

One of the prominent events connected with the recent graduating exercises of the students in the Women's Medical College here was the dedication of the E. J. Hackett Lecture Hall. This building provides fine lecture rooms, and a reception hall, and rooms for physicians, and is finely located, giving to the students a commanding view of the country, with abundance of light and ventilation. The building is three stories in height, and is easily accessible, and adapted to the pressing needs of the College. So great is the desire to gain a medical education that numbers have been turned away, and there is great demand for another dormitory. Already every room is fully occupied, and efforts will be made this year to secure needed enlargement. The medical faculty is a strong one, and the standard is set high; every regard is paid to thoroughness, and no graduate receives a diploma who has not met all the requirements of the examining committee.

This is the only institution of its kind in the Empire, and we understand that it is the purpose of H.E. the Viceroy, to give some financial support to make this Women's Medical College a model for the Empire. Already students are here from other provinces, and there is every indication that the applications will teach us a hundred before provision can be made for their accommodation.

The E. A. K. Hackett lecture hall is the second fine gift made to this College by Mr. Hackett, he having previously erected the building now used for dormitory and other purposes. There is a strong demand for the services of the graduates of this College, and they are serving in different cities with much success.

With the splendid building given by Mrs. C. P. Turner which comprises a maternity ward, a children's ward, and a Training Department for Nurses, and the fine lecture hall by Mr. Hackett, the outlook for this great plant is most auspicious, and its influence, as a model of sanitation as well as a healing agency in this city, will not only mitigate the hostility of the Chinese, but open their eyes to the great advantages that will come from cementing friendly relations with other lands.

At the request of Dr. Mary Fulton, who is in charge of the College the Viceroy stamped the diplomas of the graduates.

THE FAMINE IN JAPAN.

BOILED STRAW AND ACORNS FOR FOOD.

From Mr. De Forest, who is so energetically espousing the cause of the starving people of Sendai, we (Japan Chronicle) have received four different specimens of famine food, such as is now being eaten in North Japan. No one, after a glance at these substitutes for wholesome fare, could refrain from adding a mite to the fund for the relief of the sufferers. Already the winter snow is in evidence in many parts of the famine districts, making the situation even more severe.

The first specimen is a mixture of mochi and gobo—a black root eaten only by the lowest classes. The mochi is made of the poorest quality rice, and forms only one-third of the mixture. The specimen is black in colour, and of the consistency of putty, repulsive alike to sight and smell.

A mixture of mochi with dalkon roots and leaves is a second specimen. In appearance this mess resembles nothing more than the contents of an old, disused paste-pot. It is of a greyish colour, with the pieces of leaves intermixed, and also of a most repulsive appearance.

Another "food" is obtained by first gathering acorns, washing them in lime to neutralise the bitterness in some extent, and then mixing them with the mochi, as before. This specimen, like the others, is nauseating to every sense.

The fourth specimen is an admixture of boiled straw and mochi, in the proportion of two parts to one respectively. The value of this attempted substitute for food may be imagined. The mochi, which forms one-third, is itself made of very inferior rice, whilst the other two-thirds is straw, hardly fit for litter.

These four specimens are in themselves silent yet eloquent testimony of the dire distress of these famished people.

THE VICEEROY OF CANTON.

ANOMALOUS ATTITUDE TOWARDS FOREIGN CONSULS.

A correspondent, who is well acquainted with the position of affairs in Canton, writes:—Your Canton correspondent has several times intimated that there is considerable difficulty experienced by the Consular body in transacting business with the Viceroy. In fact, we understand that there is practically a deadlock between the Viceroy and the consuls. The Viceroy gives as his reason for not transacting business that he is ill. He will not receive official calls from the consuls and despatches go unanswered. It is many months since the Viceroy asked to be relieved from office on the plea of ill-health; but there are few who believe that the Viceroy is too ill to attend to business. The Viceroy of Canton holds a very important office. His relations to foreign governments are close and of a delicate nature. It is important that the Viceroy of Canton should be a strong man both physically and mentally. He should also be a man of tact and judgment. Perhaps it is not too much to say that the representatives of foreign governments have a right to expect that such a man should be Viceroy of Canton. As things have been going at Canton for some time, there has been increasing friction and a growing unfriendliness between the Chinese and foreigners. This is most unfortunate. The present is a time when, instead of friction, there should be manifested an increasing friendliness. China is adopting Western ideas. She is looking forward with eagerness to the time when she, like Japan, shall belong to the family of nations, and be recognized as an equal footing with other civilized nations. The tactics adopted by the present Viceroy of Canton must tend to delay the day of China's recognition by other nations. The conduct of the Viceroy is further regretted because in so many ways he has shown himself to be progressive. He has done many things to help forward the regeneration of China. The patriotism which has been developing among the Cantonese is due in no small degree to the conduct of the Viceroy. The Viceroy believes in China. He has faith in her future. With him it is "China for the Chinese." The Cantonese have caught this spirit. The strength of the present boycott movement is due in no small measure to this spirit. The Viceroy's bearing towards foreigners has been one of independence. He has stood up for China and has refused to be badgered. The people have caught his spirit. In the cause of education, too, the Viceroy has been a leading spirit. He has given the support of his office and name to all attempts at reform in the educational system of China. The Cantonese have again responded, and throughout the city and country schools have sprung up and Western methods of teaching and Western studies have been introduced. The late gathering for athletic sports had the Viceroy's hearty support and patronage. Then in the way of improvements in the city the Viceroy has not been slow. It is nearly a score of years since the band was begun. It has remained unbroken many years. With the coming of the present Viceroy the building of the band has been pushed forward, and there is a good hope that the work will be successfully completed. Again, for years there were sporadic attempts made to clean the streets of Canton. The Viceroy took the matter up, and the street cleaning department is now under way and this, too, is likely to prove a success. There has been some sympathy about all the reforms introduced by the Viceroy. In larger and more important matters also the Viceroy has not been idle. The army has had his careful attention. He is the commander-in-chief of the southern army. He will not give the command to any officer. He has some well-trained generals under him, but the command of the entire force belongs to the Viceroy. His bodyguard numbers two thousand well-trained men. There are other six thousand well-drilled troops in Canton, and perhaps two thousand more are garrisoned in the country about Canton. This makes ten thousand foreign-drilled troops under the command of the Viceroy. But this is not enough to satisfy the Viceroy. It is his intention to have an army which will in some measure be in keeping with the importance of Canton and the southern provinces. During the coming year, this force of foreign-drilled troops will be increased to twenty-four thousand. Preparations are going forward now for the housing of these troops. Away in the east gate of the city new barracks are being built. Recruiting officers are busy gathering the raw material. Daily fore go drill is maintained. All this is under the direct supervision of the Viceroy. It is unfortunate, then, that the Viceroy should maintain an antagonistic attitude towards the representatives of foreign governments. Such an attitude may result in a determined attempt by the consuls to have the Viceroy removed. The whole situation is unfortunate, and it is to be hoped that some solution will soon be arrived at. For it would be difficult to replace the present Viceroy with a man better able to deal with the Cantonese. The two his reforms and improvements require his presence. Delay and confusion would result from a change, and those who are dissatisfied with the Viceroy should remember that there is an old saying: "Out of the frying pan into the fire." It should not be forgotten that the Viceroy has had some difficult problems to deal with, not the least of which was and is the boycott movement. The attempt to compel the Viceroy to crush the boycott would have been responsible for his present attitude. The Viceroy has resented any attempt to restrain the freedom of the people and the freedom of the press, and it is certain that if he has lost the good-will of the foreigners he has gained the good-will of thousands of Chinese.

On the 30th ult. about ten o'clock in the morning, Viscount Inaba, Chamberlain at the Imperial Court, attended at the British Embassy, and conducted Sir Claude MacDonald to the Imperial Palace. Sir Claude was accompanied by Lady MacDonald. The British Ambassador, entering the precincts of the Palace by the State gate, was received by Count Toda, Grand Master of the Ceremonies, who escorted the party to the waiting-room. Here there were Count Katsura and Viscount Tanaka, Minister of the Imperial Household. After a brief interval, Sir Claude was ushered into the Imperial presence in the Phoenix Hall, and presented his credentials as his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to his Majesty the Emperor. There were also present at the audience Count Katsura, Marquis Tokudaiji, Chief Chamberlain, General Okuma, aide-de-camp to his Majesty, and Count Toda.—Japan Chronicle.

SERIOUS CONSPIRACY CHARGE IN HONGKONG.

Before Mr. U. A. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, Lo Tai Chau, compradore of Messrs. Lemaire and Company and two others, were charged with unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating and agreeing with Lo Chi San, Lo Tai Ping and others to obstruct, prevent and delay the due course of public justice on Jan. 2nd, 1906.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. F. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. Hastings, appeared for the defence.

Mr. P. W. Goldring said that he would like to add a second charge—that of fraud.

Mr. Pollock informed the Court that the charges were very vague, and he would ask that his learned friend have more particulars regarding the charges.

Mr. Goldring said the particulars of the charges were as under:—(1) Conspiring to procure one Lo Tai Ping to give false evidence in the case of Rex v. Choy Chung Li; (2) on January 1st conspiring to persuade the said Lo Tai Ping not to give evidence in the said case; (3) on Jan. 4th and 10th, 1906, conspiring to illegally compromise, a misdemeanour under the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

The second charge added was, conspiring to extort \$1,500 by means of false pretences, the said false pretences being that they were in a position to withdraw the criminal charge in the bankruptcy case.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged that on Jan. 2nd the first defendant went to the bankrupt's concubine and said that if \$15,000 was forthcoming he would withdraw the charge from her husband; and also that Lo Tai Ping would not give evidence in the case. On Jan. 10th the first two defendants went to a certain house, and were handed over \$1,500—\$1,000 for the first defendant and \$500 for the second. The men left but were afterwards arrested. The money was found on their persons.

The case was remanded after evidence was heard.

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A most interesting correspondence, which recently passed between the secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese Magistrate of the Mixed Court, is published on page 3 and continued on page 7 of to-day's issue. The correspondence gives an excellent idea of the foreign and the Chinese views on the subject of the fracas which occurred at Shanghai the other day.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW.

EXHIBITORS are reminded that ENTRIES should be sent in to the Hon. Sec., Flower Show Sub-committee (Mr. S. T. DUNN, Bot. and Forestry Officer) by the 21st at latest. All exhibits (except lot de decoration) must be staged by 9 A.M. on February 1st. Hongkong, 17th January, 1906. [132]

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Hongkong, 17th January 1906. [133]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1906. [134]

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OUTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	6th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	13th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"LAERTES"	20th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTSE"	27th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DIOMEDE"	3rd March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	10th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUKAIS"	17th "

S.S. "Ningchow" left Singapore on the 13th inst. p.m., and is due here on the 19th.

HOMEWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"PAK LING"	20th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	27th "
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* GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"ANTENOR"	10th "
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	"YANGTSE"	14th February.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
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SHANGHAI	"SHAOSING"	19th "
YOKOHAMA	"RAJAH"	19th "
CEBU and ILOILO	"SZECHUAN"	20th "
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	22nd "
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On Sundays, passengers desiring to have a
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	THURSDAY, 18th Jan., Daylight.
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Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [118]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1906. [1293-G]

Consignees.

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and/or from the wharves delivery may be
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have left the Godowns, and all Goods unde-
livered after the 22nd instant will be subject
to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th
instant, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1906. [131]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM LONDON, &c.

THE Steamship

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where each consignment will be sorted out
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as soon as the Goods are landed.Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M., TO-DAY.Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant will
be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the steamer's arrival.No claims will be recognized if not presented
within 14 days of the ship's arrival.
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1906. [136]PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NUMANTIA,"

FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA,
KOBE AND MOJI.THE above steamer having arrived, Con-
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and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.S. SILVERSTONE,
Acting General Agent.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1906. [16]FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SPEZIA,"

Captain Müller, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
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and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Con-
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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 20th January will
be subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 20th January, at 3 P.M.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [122]BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION
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FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [114]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"ARCADIA,"
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STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
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9 A.M. TO-MORROW.Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
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and the Company's representative at an
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date they cannot be recognized.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [14]

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1905. [63]

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Bacon, Best Aust.	0.70 "
"Carno" Meat Extract, 2 oz.	0.70 per bot.
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Capons, Dairy Farm Fed (dressed) 1.05 each	
Chickens, do do	0.75 "
Chickens, Livers	0.04 "
Chickens, Gizzards	0.04 "
Ducks, Local (dressed)	0.05 "
Ducks, Wild	0.75 "
Geese, Local (dressed)	1.50 "
Hares, Australian 1st Grade	1.40 "
Ham, Best York	0.70 per lb
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Pigeons, Local	0.25 "
Pigeons, Wild (dressed)	0.20 "
Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade ..	0.65 "
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Sausages, Australian Fritz	0.60 "
Sausages, Own Make (of Australian Meats) ..	0.25 "
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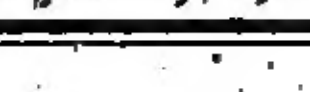
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Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1906, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. India, 7,914 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. China, due in London on the 10th March, 1906.

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For further Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1906.



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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT. RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,000,000 \$8,500,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,702,728	{ £1 15/- @ exchange 1/10 = \$18.66 1/2 for first half-year 1905	5 %	{ 1900 sellers London £95 \$38 buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£5	\$200,000	\$41,768	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1901
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$147,895 \$950,000 \$169,215 \$202,455 \$296,955 }	\$211,540	\$20 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$320 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	74,000	\$83.33	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 Tls. 50,000 }	Nil.	\$4 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	5 %	\$50 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ \$2,000,000 \$40,000 \$331,451 \$1,043,930 \$1,153,364 \$750,000 \$5,000 \$5,830 \$1,000,000 }	Tls. 302,053	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1904	5 1/2 %	Tls. 95 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	{ \$2,000,000 \$40,000 \$331,451 \$1,043,930 \$1,153,364 \$750,000 \$5,000 \$5,830 \$1,000,000 }	\$2,339,112	\$40 for 1904	5 1/2 %	730
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$218,093 \$2,241 \$1,200,505 }	\$486,284	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$170
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$218,093 \$2,241 \$1,200,505 }	\$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1903	8 %	180
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$218,093 \$2,241 \$1,200,505 }	\$360,372	\$34 for 1903	10 1/2 %	\$32 sellers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	\$8,832	\$1 for 1904	5 %	\$20
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	Nil.	\$3 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	9 1/2 %	\$38 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	\$8,054	\$1 for first half-year 1905	8 %	\$25 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	£4,435	12/- @ 1/10 = \$6.29 1/2 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$95
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	Tls. 43,762	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905	8 %	Tls. 60
Do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	Tls. 43,762	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1905	8 %	Tls. 50
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	£107,815	1/- (Coupon No. 6 for 1905)	4 1/2 %	23 1/2
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	\$929	{ \$1.80 \$0.90 } for year ending 30.4.1905	5 1/2 %	\$32
Straits Steamship Company, Limited	5,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	\$21,231	\$10 for 1904	7 %	\$149 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$5,000 \$251,638 \$88,041 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000 \$241,150 \$3,999 Tls. 25,000 \$4,400,000 \$4,444 \$2,400,000 \$400,000 \$21,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 195,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200 }	Tls. 4,333	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905	9 1/2 %	Tls. 35 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$450,000 \$150,000 none Tls. 100,000 }	\$42,812	Interim of \$10 for 1905	10 %	\$205
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$450,000 \$150,000 none Tls. 100,000 }	Dr. \$85,987	\$3 for 1897	...	\$25 sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$450,000 \$150,000 none Tls. 100,000 }	Tls. 3,723	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.04	...	Tls. 62 buyers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £80,000 £26,011 none }	£13,355	Final of 1/- (No. 5)	...	Tls. 8.80 buyers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	500,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	{ £80,000 £26,011 none }	G. \$672,093	Final of 50 cents making G. \$1 for 1905	...	G. \$17 sellers
Paab Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	{ £80,000 £26,011 none }	£8,745	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$4 1/2 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fairbank (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	Tls. 34,924	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	9 1/2 %	Tls. 126 buyers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	12,000	\$25	\$25	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	\$8,577	{ \$3.75 for 1904 First year	...	\$25 buyers \$44
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	\$29,422	Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1905	4 1/2 %	\$108 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	\$501,332	\$6 for first half-year 1902	8 %	\$165
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	Dr. 10,260	\$1 1/2 for 1903	7 %	\$17
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	Tls. 10,711	Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905	5 1/2 %	Tls. 217 1/2 sales
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$70,000 \$250,000 \$58,473 \$100,000 \$300,000 }	Tls. 2,762	Tls. 18 for 1904	9 %	Tls. 205 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.								
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	20,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$9,028	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	9 1/2 %	\$27 buyers
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 806	Interim of Tls. 5 for year 1905/6	8 %	Tls. 130 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$1,502	Final of 60 cents making \$1.80 for 1904	12 %	\$100
Do. (Founders)	123	\$15	\$15	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }		None	...	\$7 1/2
Do. (New Issue)	24,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }		Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904	7 %	\$71
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$10,126	\$5 for first half-year 1905	6 1/2 %	\$150 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$37,875	Interim of \$3 1/2 for 1905	5 1/2 %	\$125
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 7,202	Interim of Tls. 1	14 %	Tls. 17 sales
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	First year	Final of \$6 making \$10	10 %	\$100
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$200,994	90 cents for 1904	7 %	\$13
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	none	\$3 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$41
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 40,066	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 120 buyers
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 670	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	12 %	Tls. 45 sellers
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	7,720	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	Tls. 725	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2 %	Tls. 115 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$14,516 Tls. 24,000 Tls. 8,000 }	\$1,247	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$50
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 45,939 \$30,000 }	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8 for year ended 31.10.1904	18 1/2 %	Tls. 44 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 45,939 \$30,000 }	\$23,264	\$1 for the year ending 31.7.05	7 1/2 %	\$13
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 45,939 \$30,000 }	Tls. 18,718	3 % a/c 1898	...	Tls. 40 buyers
Laow-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 45,939 \$30,000 }	Tls. 10,000	4 % a/c 1898	...	Tls. 54 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 45,939 \$30,000 }	Tls. 22,050	4 % a/c 1897	...	Tls. 250 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Anglo-German Brewing Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$20	None	...	\$100
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12 1/2	12 1/2	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	£770	1 1/2 per share for 1904	...	\$7 sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$8,000	\$3 for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$36
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	Nil.	\$1 for 1904	10 %	\$10 sellers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	Tls. 30,000	Interim of Tls. 5 for 1905	...	Tls. 80 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	£3,739	None	...	90 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$1,581	80 cents for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$94
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$25,000	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905	7 1/2 %	\$151 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$95,054	\$2 for 1904	7 %	\$29
Hall & Holz, Limited	11,000	\$20	\$20	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$7,551	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$2 1/2	10 %	\$25 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$2,151	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1905	6 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$2,796	\$5 for year ending 30.11.1904	7 %	\$225
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$60,000	Interim of \$4 for 1905	7 %	\$240
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$11,137	\$10 for 1904	7 %	\$152 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	\$4,500	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year	7 1/2 %	\$153 sellers
Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,500	\$100	\$100	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	none	Interim of \$5 for 1904	9 1/2 %	\$145 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouw	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	Tls. 528,210	4th interim of Tls. 7 1/2 paid 15.12.05 making	10 %	Tls. 230 buyers
poliaine in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ none \$314 £770 \$1,182 Nil. Tls. 718 \$3,739 \$1,581 \$25,000 \$400,000 \$500,000 \$186,000 }	Tls. 19,465	Tls. 5 for 1902	...	Tls. 25 sellers
London (E. L.) Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none \$314				